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Re: US Patent Application No. 09/826,069, Filed April 4, 2001, entitled:
PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND
METHODS OF TREATING SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

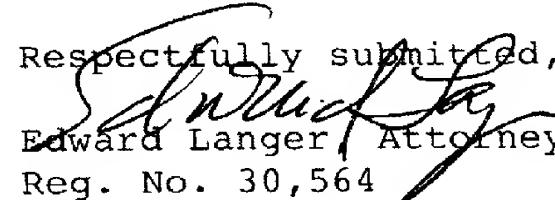
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Dear Sirs:

We hereby submit the following for filing:

1. Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated January 8, 2010 (3 pages).
2. Three articles:
 - Removal of Pathogenic Autoantibodies by Immunoabsorption (12 pages)
 - Immunoabsorption Therapy (Therasorb) in Patients with Severe Lupus Erythematosus (4 pages).
 - Plasmapheresis: an adjunct therapy in severe progressive neuropsychiatric lupus (1 page).

Respectfully submitted,

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